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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): HINES, Michelle D. et al. Confirmation No. 8911  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 3.**

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